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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 20 July 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Shimizu et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

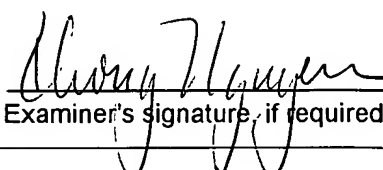
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The rejections are intended to cover the broad aspect claimed. Although claim 1 is rejected, it is on the right track. Adding additional limitations to claim 1 would be needed to overcome the prior art. In redrafting the claims, it is to be noted that the dies (2 and 3) in Shimizu are considered as templates; conversely Applicant's templates could be broadly considered as dies. In both cases, an embossment is created.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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